

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER.

LOCAL NEWS.

CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

Christ Church.—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. Mr. McKinney.

Saint Paul's Church.—Service at 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., by Rev. Dr. Norton.

Grace Church.—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. Dr. F. Sprague.

Saint Mary's.—Mass at 7 and 11 a.m., and Vespers at 3 p.m.

First Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. McAtee.

Second Presbyterian.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. J. J. Bullock.

Methodist Episcopal Church South.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Dr. Hough.

Methodist Episcopal.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Haynes.

Methodist Protestant.—Service at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Wilson, of Washington, and at 7 p.m., by Rev. Mr. Benson.

Baptist.—Service in the morning and at night, by Rev. Mr. Ryland.

Village Chapel.—Service in the morning and at night.

Methodist Christian Association.—General Prayer Meeting in the Methodist Episcopal Church, at 4 o'clock p.m., and every evening during the coming week in the Association's new room, second floor of No. 91 King street, at 4 o'clock. A cordial welcome will be given to all who will attend upon these means of grace.

To the Citizens of Alexandria:

At a public meeting held on Tuesday, the 11th inst., to encourage the Alexandria Library Company, a committee was appointed to wait upon you to ask your aid in putting the library again in operation. Of the benefits to be derived from such an institution, we do not propose to speak. They are patent to every one, and need not be printed out.

We only propose, therefore, to indicate the names in which these benefits can be obtained, and urge you to unite with us in our efforts to secure them.

In the first place then we need *money*, and we ask every one of our citizens to become connected with the library in some way, either as an active or life member, or as a beneficiary.

After having become a member we hope that in addition to the sum required for that purpose, many of our liberal minded citizens will go further and will make voluntary contributions according to their ability.

Next we wish books, many of our people have lying in their houses entirely useless,

many of the transient publications of the day books that are bought and when once read are no longer valued.

If every one will look over his collection he will find one or more volumes of this kind, and if all will contribute, the library will at once obtain a large collection of recent and attractive reading matter, that will draw subscribers and readers, and the directors will be enabled to spend the cash funds of the company in the purchase of more substantial standard works.

Lastly, and beyond all, we need the sympathy and interest of all our people, and we ask that these be shown not only by the contributions asked for above, but by a full attendance at all of our meetings, and by frequent visits to the library room.

The undersigned who have been appointed a committee for the purpose, will call personally upon their fellow citizens and solicit their aid, and they hope that their task will be rendered light and pleasant by a kindly reception and liberal contributions.

They are performing, disinterestedly, a public duty, and in the discharge of it, they think that they are entitled to the good wishes and courteous treatment of all.

Samuel H. Janney,
Edward S. Leadbeater,
Louis E. Green,
W. A. Smoot,
K. Kemper,
A. J. Ulmer,
Geo. K. Witmer,
H. C. Shumaker.

Alex. Jan. 15, 1870.

THE CONTESTED ELECTION CASE.—The taking of testimony in the case of Chas. Whiteman, who proposes to contest the right of Hon. Lewis McKenzie to his seat in the U. S. House of Representatives, was closed to-day with the examination of Mr. W. B. McClure, who, after a searching cross examination of about two hours, showed conclusively Mr. McKenzie's loyalty. Nothing has been elicited by all the evidence taken that can occasion the slightest doubt in the minds of strangers about the Unionism of Mr. McKenzie; of course all who know anything about him are perfectly satisfied, not only of his loyalty, but of his life time anti-slavery opinions.

EXAMINATION OF A ROAD.—Application having been made to the County Court of Fairfax county by several citizens of that country residing in the neighborhood of Falls Church, for the condemnation of the eastern section of the Leesburg turnpike, Messrs. Arnold, Cleveland, and Howard, the committee appointed, in consequence, to inspect the portion of the road referred to, yesterday performed that duty, and thoroughly surveyed the entire distance between this city and Difficult Run. It is understood that the report of the committee will be against granting the application, as they found the road in good condition.

LECTURE ON THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.—The Rev. Francis H. Boyle of Washington is to lecture for the benefit of the poor, under the auspices of the Society of St. Vincent of Paul, on some evening of next week, to be announced in an advertisement on Monday.

As the subject is attracting much attention at this time, from persons of all denominations, we hope all hence will, no doubt, be present.

LINE OF STEAMERS.—A resolution of the Produce and Coal Exchange of Alexandria, Va., was presented in the Senate yesterday motioning by Mr. Abbott, in favor of the plans of the Mediterranean and Oriental Steam Navigation Company, of New York, to establish a line of American steamships from Norfolk, Port Royal, Brunswick, and other Southern points. The resolution was referred.

MARKE HOUSE LIGHTING.—Mr. William Cogan, the reliable and energetic contractor for furnishing the market house with gas fixtures, having already completed a portion of that work, the sheds supplied will be lighted this evening, and for the first time since they were erected persons beneath them will be enabled to handle money satisfactorily.

TO BE REPAIRED.—The steamer Keyport, of the Aquia Creek line, left here this morning for Baltimore, to be repaired. Her place will be supplied by the Samuel J. Pense, a first class steamer, which arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening, having made the voyage in twelve hours, and started on her first trip this morning.

LETTERS addressed to John Nagle, Deep Hole, Va., and T. D. Feblett, Rectortown, are detained in the postoffice of this city for want of proper direction.

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TELEGRAPH NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE

Virginia.

BURGLARIOUS ENTRANCE.—The warehouse on Water street opposite the Jamison Cracker Bakery, some time since occupied as a spoke factory by Mr. Verplank, was discovered by the watchmen, last night, to have been burglariously entered. It is unknown whether or not the thieves obtained any plunder.

THE BROWN SHEEP.—What is now known as the Brown Sheep will, if the rainy rains upon it are continued as vigorously as at present, soon be among the things that were. Nearly the whole inside of it and the flooring of the wharf attached have been carried off by colored people for fuel.

LAND SALE.—Messrs. Brainerd & Co., Real Estate Agents of this city, sold on the 14th inst., the farm of Mr. A. M. Taylor, in Loudoun county, near Guilford depot, A. L. & H. railroad, containing 235 acres, to Mr. Simon Schuyler, of Lycoming county, Pennsylvania, for \$8,000.

THE MARKET.—This morning the butchers had very fine fresh meat, which were selling at previous rates. Porkers from \$2.20 etc., per lb. No change in the prices of vegetables. There is a slight decline in the price of eggs. Butter without change.

FASHION.—The Rev. Mr. Wall's poem on fashion, will, as can be seen by reference to an advertisement in another column of to-day's paper, be delivered in this city on the 21st inst.

WINTER FISHING.—The winter fishermen are getting their outfit ready for an early commencement of operations.

FINE BEEF.—Mr. J. W. Bentler, at his stall, in the old market, had, this morning, some of the finest beef we ever saw. Many purchasers supplied their larders, and will come again for the meat is of a superior quality.

FINE HOODS.—Mr. Holland has purchased a lot of very superior pork, which he will sell during the coming week, at his stall in the new market. It is of a superior quality.

PENS.—We have received from Messrs. Randolph & English, Richmond, specimens of steel pens, of every variety and quality, which they have for sale.

POLICE REPORT—MAYOR'S OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at the Mayor's office this morning.

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.—There were no cases of a criminal character at either of the Magistrates' offices this morning.

WATCH REPORT.—Rainy all night long.—There were no disturbances and no arrests by the Watch. A colored boy was in progress at the upper end of Fairfax street, but it was conducted very quietly. One holder was accommodated at the Watch house.

FINANCIAL & COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET.—Jan. 15.—The market for flour is heavy, and in the absence of demand stocks have largely accumulated.—Wheat dull, with offerings of 200 bushels red ; sales at 117, 118, 120 and 124. Corn—Offerings of 2300 bushels mixed, with sales at 84, 86, 87 and 88; small offerings of white and yellow, with sales of the former at 85, and of the latter at 86 and 88. Sales of Rye at 82 for interior.—Offerings of 425 bushels Oats, with sales at 90-92.

PRIMES OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA.—Ceylon, Manila, Laguna and Rio Colleges, in store and for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

GEORGE & JENKIN'S MARYLAND BRAND HAMS.—Breakfast Bacon, Sides and Shoulders, received and for sale by G. W. RAMSAY, 147 King street.

ASSOCIATION ROOMS.—WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF TECUMSEH.

By virtue of a deed of trust made by Charles J. Pease, John Janney and George C. Powell, as Trustees, for the benefit of H. B. Powell, Trustee for the Devises of Noble Bevingridge, exec'd., dated the 7th day of April, 1846, and of record in the Clerk's office of Loudoun County Court, 4 W's, page 156, the undersigned, one of whom is the surviving Trustee and the other the substituted Trustee, will offer, at public sale to the highest bidder before the Court House door, in the town of Leesburg, Virginia, on TUESDAY, the 15th day of February, 1870, before the 2d day of the County Court, that tract of FARM known as "TECUMSEH," containing about 642 acres of land situated on the waters of Bull Run, partly in Loudoun and partly in Prince William county. The land is of fine quality, well improved, and is in all respects a most desirable farm.

50 acres of the tract were conveyed by Col. Tebbel to A. C. Trindle. The remainder of the tract, containing about 42 acres, on which there is a valuable mine of barytes, will be first sold.

The above reward will be paid for her delivery to REBECCA SMITH, Corner Queen and Water sts.

NOTICE TO VIOLIN PLAYERS.

Having made GUITAR and VIOLIN STRINGS a specialty, I wish to announce that I have now a superior assortment from good to the best Italian and Roman E strings, at

GEORGE BECKER'S Piano and Music store, 149 King st., jan 14-15.

BOOK BINDERY.—GAZETTE BUILDING—70 PRINCE ST., ALEXANDRIA, VA.

All work promptly executed in the hand somest style and most durable manner.

RULING.—of all patterns, done to order.

BOOKS.—Magazines, Music, &c., bound in new and beautiful styles, at cheap rates.

NOTICE.—Now is the time to have them bound.

ENCOURAGE HOME INDUSTRY AND ENTERPRISE.

Prices below those of Northern cities.

jan 7-15

NEW BOOKS AND MUSICAL PUBLICATIONS JUST RECEIVED AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

Lady Byron Vindicated. History of the Byron controversy from its beginning in 1816 to the present time, by Harriet Beecher Stowe; \$1.50

A Tale of Eternity, and other Poems, by Gerald Massey; \$2.

Kitty, by M. Bellamy Edwards, author of a Winter with the Swallows; \$1.50.

The complete works of Tennyson, Holy Grail, the new poem included; paper covers \$0.50; bound \$1.

\$0 worth of Music for thirty-five cents.

Devotional Monthly, each number containing twenty-two pieces of music—eleven songs and eleven pieces for the piano by the best German, English and American composers; pages, full sheet music size; 25c.

Hitchcock's New Monthly Magazine of Choice Music, Art Notes and select reading for the family circle; 25c; \$3 per annum.

Medora Leigh, a History and an Autobiography, by Charles Mackay; 25c.

Helen Erkine, by Mrs. M. H. Robinson; 1 vol., 12mo; \$1.50.

The Quiet Heart, from Blackwood's Magazine; 25c.

The Tribune Almanac for 1870, is valuable for reference; price 20c.

New books daily.

jan 13-21

G. E. FRENCH.

WILLISTON'S PERFECTED C. S. I. (Combed Sea Island)

SIX CORD SPOOL COTTON, has been subjected to the severest tests possible, and is pronounced superior in strength and smoothness to any thread in the market, either foreign or domestic, and is decidedly more economical for the consumer.

Call and examine it.

CHAS. W. GREEN'S.

CHEAP TRIMMINGS AND NOTIONS of every kind, at

Mrs. C. L. SIMPSON, No. 125 King st., jan 18

FISH.—100 lbs Eastport Herring, 30 lbs Mackerel. For sale by BREWIS & LAWSON, nov 20

PURE SALT PETPETRE. Sage in leaf, also ground; Jamsies, Ginger, pure Ground Black Pepper, Ground Cloves, Allspice and Mustard, just received and for sale by E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

NOTICE.

Our bills will be distributed on the first of January.

We hope our friends will respond promptly, as we desire to close our books to that date.

WITMER & SLAYMAKER, dec 30

ANTHRACITE COAL.

On hand the best quality of WHITE ANTHRACITE COAL, For sale at lowest market rates by

WATTLES & CO., No. 31 Union st., jan 5-10

TAKEN UP.—Trespassing, in the Pioneer Mile, a RED HEIFER, the owner will come forward, pay charges and take her away.

JOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON, 14-32

JUST RECEIVED.

A fresh lot of FLORIDA ORANGES, at

S. C. SCHAFER'S, No. 3 North Fairfax street, jan 14

RAISINS, whole, half and quarter bunches, Currents, Almonds, Pecan Nuts, Fig and Citron, for sale by W. F. BROOKES, dec 23

TERMS.—As far as possible to pay off the debts of the steamer Keyport, left here this morning for Baltimore, to be repaired. Her place will be supplied by the Samuel J. Pense, a first class steamer, which arrived from Baltimore yesterday evening, having made the voyage in twelve hours, and started on her first trip this morning.

BY GREEN & WISE.

(Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.)

COMMISSIONERS' SALE.—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Alexandria county, Virginia, rendered at its June term, 1869, in the suit of Bowes, plaintiff, vs. Adlert, et al., defendants, the undersigned, Commissioners thereto named, will, on SATURDAY, the 17th day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the office of the Clerk of Alexandria, to sell at public auction, a TRACT OF LAND, in Loudoun county, Virginia, containing ten acres, and bounded as follows: On the north by Queen street, extending south by Cannon street, extending